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Houston, Tex., Special.—The Freeman is now on sale every Sunday morning at Congress and Main streets. Wright's Original Nashville Students combined with Gideon's Big Minstrels Carnival, showed in the opera house on the 7th; the house was crowded. It is an up-to-date organization and free from the slightest taint of vulgarity or its slightest suggestiveness. On the 27th of last month W. H. West's Big Minstrels exhibited here to a crowded house. There was a literary treat at the Trinity M. E. church the 8th given by the members of the Junior League. The people should give encouragement to the young and tender minds by letting their presence b felt on this occasion. Messrs. S. B. Williams and J. D. Collins have been placed as substitutes in Houston's postoffice, the former as letter carrier and the latter as clerk. The Independent Social Club held their meeting last Wednesday night. This club is preparing to give a banquet this month. Mr. Millis Mitchell is the president. The young ladies of Houston gave a "Leap Year Catillion" on the 28th ult., W. B. Gibson, one of Houston's popular young men led the "Catillion." This was one of the swellest affairs that has ever been given; all the ladies were dressed alike and the gentlemen wearing full-dress. It is rumored that the Porters' Union is preparing to give a "catillion" soon. Read The Freeman to keep posted. The Latham, a new hotel will open soon. Houston at present has several large up-to-date hotels Frierson & Phipps, the undertakers are prepared to give the best of service in their line. They are located at 203 San Felipe street—the only colored undertakers in the city. Mr. Tim. Johnson after several months' absent from the city, is home again. The Independent, the colored paper printed here every Saturday, is a bright and newsy paper. We wish it success, and hope that each issue shall be better and better. Mr. George Coleman and James S. Green will visit the Island City soon to listen to the sad waves. Read The Freeman, subscribe at one. Mr. W. Williams is the agent for this city at the corner of Congress and Main streets. The Sunset restaurant is now open on the Franklin-avenue bridge. Try its 15-cent meals.

Newsy Notes.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—A stag party was given March 9 at the residence of Mr. Simon Rucker, complimentary to Mr. A. J. Browne of St. Louis, Mo. The following young men were present: A. Anderson, R. Brooks, W. J. Browne, P. Corley, H. Dallam, E. Ellis, G. Early, E. Frizzell, H. Hall, R. Harris, F. Marshell, H. Nelson, H. Starling and N. Slaughter. Mr. Charlotte Turner a highly esteemed lady of this city, died March 6 after a brief illness. A very enjoyable party was given Feb. 27 at the residence of the Misses Bunch 224 S. Adams street in honor of Miss Ada B. Bradshaw of Owensboro. Those present were: Misses Amelia Gilchrist, Alice Blackwell, Mary and Martha Bunch, Josie Gardner, Lillie Barger, Situla Bibbs, Fannie Posey, Messrs. James Sigons, Henry Weston, Robert and Henry Brooks. Mr. Andrew J. Browne has returned to his home in St. Louis after a week's visit with relatives. Miss Mattie Webb died March 8, after a lengthy illness. Her funeral was held at the First Baptist church under the auspices of I Wonder Temple.

Special Notices.

Greencastle, Ind., Special.—Mrs. Callie Herring was called to Anderson on the 10th inst., to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Graham who is seriously ill. Miss Pearl McGruder is on the sick list this week. Mr. James Neale and Mrs. Grandberry and Miss Burse of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with friends in our city March 11. Rev. J. H. Henry of Terre Haute, preached at Hinton Chapel last Sunday. Mrs. Charles W. Herring is improving slowly. Mr. Frank Taylor returned to Indianapolis last week after a pleasant visit of several weeks with friends. Rev. E. L. Gilliam of Indianapolis conducted quarterly meeting services at Hinton Chapel M. E. church last Wednesday evening. Mr. George W. Herring is in Indianapolis this week. Mr. Ollie Hammond of Terre Haute is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hammond of E. Franklin street. Mrs. Minnie J. Townsend of Chicago is here—having been called by the serious illness of Mrs. Charles W. Herring.

Timely Mentions.

Mound Bayou, Miss., Jan. 18, 1900.

Mr. George L. Knox, Editor The Freeman,
Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir.—I do not know exactly when my subscription becomes due, but enclose herewith money order ———, for a continuation. We do not feel that we can keep properly informed in regard to the numerous matters of interest to the race at this juncture without the weekly visits of The Freeman. With best wishes for your continued success, I am,

Yours truly,
ISAIAH T. MONTGOMERY.

Notes of Local Interest.

Zanesville, O., Special.—Brooks Jackson has removed his barbershop from Third street to Main street. The young people have organized a literary society with the following officers: N. D. Brascher, president; Rufus Bauldridge, vice-presidint; Miss Oder Tibbs, secretary; Miss Pearl Pinn, assistant secretary; L. R. D. Barnett, treasurer; Miss Maria Williamson and Miss Nina Clinton, critics. The Y. P. S. M. I., met Monday evening for the first time in several weeks. J. B. Reynolds has been appointed as turnkey at Muskingum county jail. The Misses Deleo of Columbus, O., were in the city Sunday. The Union Baptist Sunday-school is preparing for its Easter services. Mrs. John Singer is quite ill at her home on Muskingum avenue. Mr. N. D. Brascher will write a column for the Sunday News. Do not forget to tell your friends about The Freeman and who sells it.

The Reaper Death.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—The funeral of Miss Alice Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morris, was held at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, March 4, Rev. J. M. Conner, D. D., officiating. Mr. Charles White, one of the most popular young men in town, is engaged at the well known firm of A. G. Cassell's Drug Co. Mr. Leonard Buckner, is assistant messenger at the U. S. Engineer's Office under Major Thomas L. Casey. Rev. J. Henry of Natchez, Miss., preached to a large audience Thursday night at King Solomon M. B. church. Jesse Williams is The Freeman agent in this city.

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Peoria, Ill., Special.—The Rev. James Turner, of Knoxville, Tenn. was tendered a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conway, 1213-2nd Ave. Peoria is to have a base-ball team this summer. Robt. Thomas is using his influence to make it a success. Wm. Starks, who has been confined to his bed with a severe attack spinal menengetis is now convalescing. Arthur Burton, alias Sharper, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago. Maceo Lodge, No. 10 Knights of Pythias had their annual sermon preached at the A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon by the Rev. J. M. Wilkerson, who preached a very able sermon. The Lodge is in a very prosperous condition. Mr. Wm. Burton of Kewanee Ill., is visiting his friend Harry Sullivan. The Rev. Jas. Turner, of Knoxville Tenn, is visiting his sister Mrs. H. Harrison, 1215-2nd Ave. Mrs. G. G. Randolph Mrs. H. F. Johnson and Mrs. Curtis McGee spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis. Master Harry Sullivan of Randolph's tonsorial parlors is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Kewanee Ill. Mr. Lewis Reynolds of Kewanee is visiting his cousin, Zeke Sommers. The Rev. Duvall pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church has just returned from his former charge, Frankfort Ind., where he spent several days visiting his sister. Mr. D. J. Smith, Deputy Tax Collector is getting along nicely. He says that the people received him better than he really expected. It only goes to show that if we are qualified for these positions, color does not cut such a figure. Monroe Thomas night watchman at Schiffer and Block's department store, disappeared quite suddenly. No one seems to know anything about him at all. The Central City Republican Club gave a banquet on March 15.

Social Items.

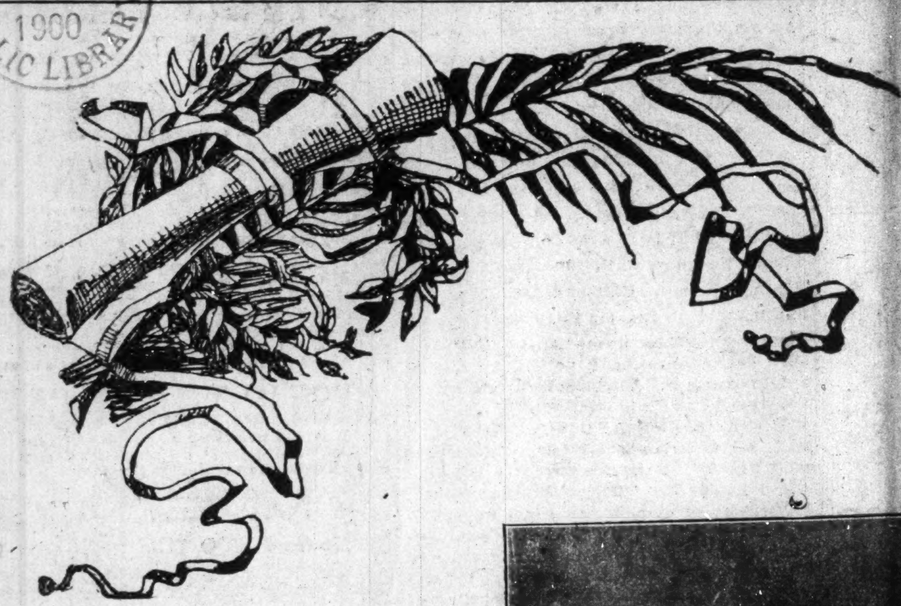
Harrisburg, Pa. Special.—Mr. Jos. L. Thomas for the second time was elected to Common Council. Mr. Thomas is a member of H. and S. W. B. A. Mr. James Lennox a waiter of the Bolton House was called to the bedside of his sick mother at Washington, D. C. At the residence of M. B. F. Gray, 136 Short st. was the scene of a very pretty dinner given in honor of his 32d birthday by his estimable wife. Mr. Gray, who is in charge of the Commonwealth dining room also a member of the H. S. W. B. A. was the recipient of some very useful presents from brothers in the profession. Covers were laid for 10 persons and all seemed to enjoy the bountiful spread, including cafe noir and cigars. Mr. Chas. Scott was chosen toastmaster, for the occassion. After calling on all present who responded to a few brief remarks, they adjourned wishing Mr. and Mrs Gray many happy returns. Those present were, Chas. Scott, Lewis Matthews, Geo. Johnson, Chas. Johnston, Robt. Gray, Wm. Grey, Richard Potter, Byrd Brown, Andrew Jackson and Benj. Gray.

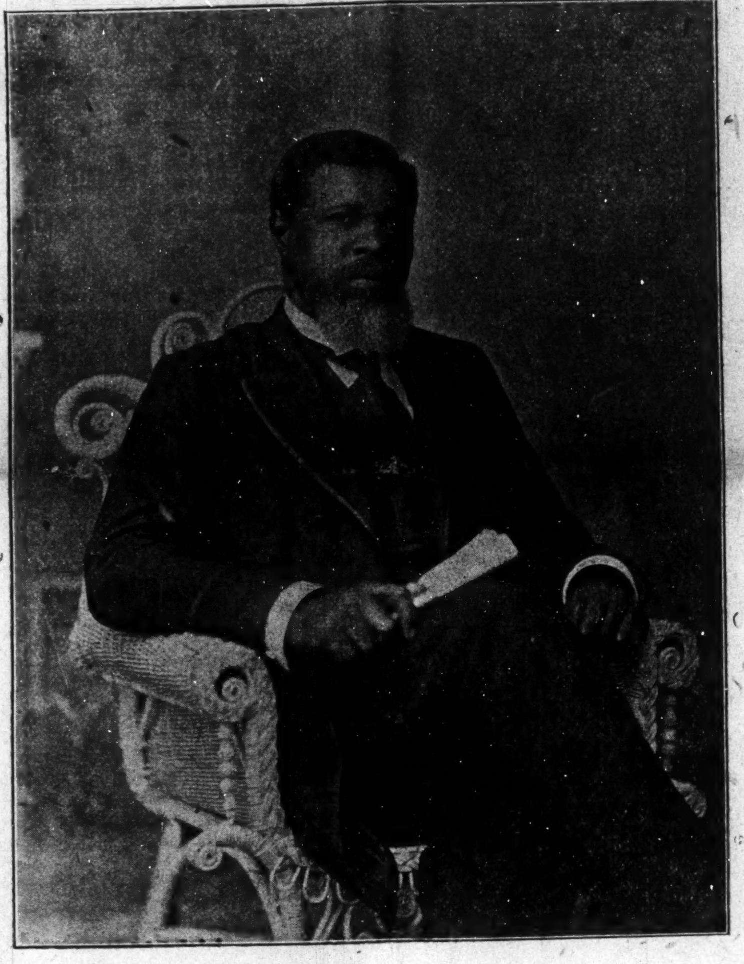
Enjoying Health.

Cleveland, O., Special.—Mrs. Annie E. Woods of Cleveland, O., who is visiting in Americus, Ga., is enjoying excellent health and says it is the wonderful change of climate.

Trustees Elected.

Greenfield, Ind., Special.—Basel Alley, L. McClure and P. O'Bryant will be elected trustees of Barnes Chapel M. E. church at the next fourth quarterly meeting to be held at Barnes Chapel.





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People of This Community Unsurpassed Doings of the Race as Gleaned by our Correspondents---Church and Societies.

Paducah, Ky. Special,—Miss Lula Smith of Louisville, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs Henry Echart of Washington st. The Princton boys gave a surprise to Mr. David Pittman and his friend Ed. Overby, last week while they were waiting for connection of trains. Mrs. G. E. Marshall after a visit of eight months has returned to our city. Princeton graded school closed last Wednesday and Mr. S. H. George left Thursday for Nashville, Tenn. to enter Central College. Mrs Lemon Johnson of St. Charles is on the sick list and has been for a few weeks. She is improving rapidly. Mr. R. E. Lacy at Princeton has opened a nice cafe and is demanding a fair patronage, Ed. Mano is on the sick list this week with malaria. Miss Luella Overstreet of Monroe st. royally entertained a few of her friends last Sunday evening. Miss Susie Torlson, of Memphis, Tenn. is in the city visiting Miss Roshala Pinxton, of Monro st. Get the Freeman from David. It has been said that there was some misunderstanding in the Golden Rule Tabernacle but it is all settled at this writing. Mrs. Willie O'Neal has returned home from St. Louis after the death of her husband who was a faithful one to her. Mr. Daniel Perry left Wednesday for Clarksville Tenn., his home, on business of importance. Mr. Hugh Bradley of Evansville Ind., is visiting in the city this week and reports having a good time. Mr. Albert Jamer left for his home in Cairo Ill., last Monday. The "Tale of Two Cities" gave the spring opening at Kuttawa, last week at Holland's Opera House. There were eighteen visitors from Princeton in attendance. Mrs. Sallie King entertained a number of her friends at her home 120 South 7th street on the 5th of this month. Mr. Henry Mitchenson is building an addition to his home 1027 Washington st. Miss Laura Thomas, of Louisville Ky., passed through the city en route home, Jackson Tenn., to attend the funeral of her mother who died on the 9th inst. Mr. Ed. Overby's string band filled a very swell engagement for the St. Barnard Coal Company at St. Charles, Ky. on last Friday the 9th and reported a nice time. Mr. Lewis Walker spent a few hours in Princeton, Ky. on the 9th shaking hands with his relatives who were proud to see him. Mr. Willie Johnson has been on the sick list for a week or 10 days but is able to be out again. Ceremonial Temple No. 1. of Knights of Tabor had its election of officers for the ensuing year, viz. Geo. E. Marshall, C. M.: Alvin L. Logan, S.; Wm. A. Ross, A. S.: Chas. E. Turner, Treasurer, W. E. Glover, C. O., Tom Lewis V. M. Will have installation next month. Watch the Freeman for the date. Ross say there is no paper like The Freeman he reads every Saturday night. Miss Willie Wyly is on the sick list and has been for two or three weeks. Mr. Elmar Willis has returned from a visit to Smithland, Ky., where he spent a nice time. Mr. Bot Okley left for Mayfield to spend a few days of leisure. Mrs. Helen Prince has accepted the agency for Mme. M. C. Turner's hair preparation and is having a success.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Danville, Ill., Special.—Rev. Sydes preached to a crowded house at the A. M. E. church last Sunday. His subject was "The Unpardonable." Next Sunday evening his subject will be, Solomon's Advice to the Young. Mr. George Valentine and Miss Georgie Gray were united in marriage last Wednesday the 7th inst. The D. A. T. W. club met at Mrs. Whitney's Wednesday evening. Ed. Banks was down to Brazil Ind., last week visiting friends. The 2nd Baptist church is contemplating a fair in the near future. Mr. Willis Beeler is still on the sick list. Miss Lillian Dowden presided at the organ at the funeral of Collate Gates. The Webster Concert company, layed over in Danville last Sunday, enroute to Grape Creek where they gave a concert, Monday night. The A. M. E. sewing circle met yesterday at Mrs. Gray's residence, E. Madison st. Master James Hoffman, son of Alex. Hoffman is on the sick list. Marshall Miller, Sr. went to Nebraska last week on business. He is expected home to-day. Mr. Luther Colley the hustling agent for The Freeman says he is going to put The Freeman in the home of every colored person in Vermillion county.

REV .W D. JOHNSON

AN ASPIRANT FOR BISHOPRIC HONORS AT THE NEXT

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE

A. M. E. Church--A Man of Worth and Ability--His Great and Valuable Services as Secretary of Education An Extensive Acquaintance.

Rev. Wm. Decker Johnson, A. B., A. M., D. D., F. S. E. A., is one of the ablest men ever produced by the race. He was born fifty seven years ago in Calvert County, Md., and raised in Baltimore where he worked in various capacities. Dr. Johnson received his early education from his mother and from private schools in the Monumental City.

In 1862 he entered Lincoln University Pa. where six years later he graduated with the greatest distinction. He is the first regular graduate of that institution, and is said to be the first Negro college graduate after emancipation.

For twenty-five years, Dr. Johnson continued his education under the most celebrated professors and doctors of divinity. These lessons he prosecuted on an original plan which he has set forth in a pamplet entitled—"How to Educate Yourself."

Dr. Johnson is a typical African Methodist. He attended Big Bethel Sabbath School in Baltimore and in 1860 was converted during the pastorate of the late Bishop John M. Brown, D. D , D. C. L. In 1861, Johnson was liscensed to exhort by the succeeding pastor, Bishop A. W. Wayman, D. D. The next year he was liscensed to preach by Rev. Andrew Till of the A. M. E. Church at Lincoln University. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wayman in 1867, at Philadelphia and Elder by Bishop Brown in 1872 at Apalachacola Fla. He was admitted to the Florida Conference in 1869, transferred to Georgia in 1873, where he has ever since remained, ranking as a pioneer in every department of the church.

The general conference in Baltimore, 1884 elected Dr. Johnson, general secretary of education in which capacity he served twelve years. In this field, besides organizing and strengthening the schools, the church through his department raised for education, $700,000. As secretary, Dr. Johnson traveled all over the United States and in Canada, representing his church in the World's Parliament of Religions at Chicago, the Pan-American Congress of Religion and Education in the Pavilion of Toronto and before other cultured bodies.

The following letter from a white gentleman explains itself. It was presented to Dr. Johnson just as I met him in Atlanta. Suffice it to say, he is almost daily receiving the same kind of letters from his friends and admirers in both races.

Office of, C. A. Vonderleith,
Athens Ga., Nov. 7, 1899.

"Strictly an unsolicited testimonial."

To whom it may concern:

Seeing from the papers, besides knowing it to be a fact, that the A. M. E. Church of the United states is expecting to appoint a Bishop for that honorable body soon. I feel it my duty and at the same time, beg pardon for taking the liberty of presenting to the honored delegates the name of Rev. Wm. Decker Johnson, A. B., A. M, D. D., F. S. E. A., for their earnest consideration.

The Rev. Wm. D. Johnson has lived as a next door neighbor to me for over six years and I know of no better way to find out a man's true worth than to live as his neighbor. During that time I have always found him to be a man of honor and high moral standard; and I believe him to be a true christian man, and one always ready to do his duty for the cause of Christ.

He is an old citizen and ranks high among the community here, besides he is reverenced and stands first amongst his own race and is esteemed by them as a man of unusual ability. He is a cultured student, being a master of several languages and one whom I think fully capable of holding that exalted position and I earnestly hope he will find consideration at the hands of those whose duty it is to appoint the new Bishop.

Believing that if the position is placed in his hands, it will be carefully looked after, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,
C. A. VONDERLIETH.
Capt. and Adj., Georgia State Military.

News Notes.

West Point, Miss., Special.—Your correspondent had the pleasure of stoping a few days at Macon. J. C. Cooke is succeeding along the same line. Barker and Lovett are doing a good business. They can fix both body and soul. The attention paid The Freeman's man by Dr. D. W. Sherrod spoke volumes for the doctor's big heartedness. He had meet some of the leading white citizens of the town, and allow me to say in passing that no people in this country stand a head of the white people of Macon. when it comes to making the business Negro feel at home in their town. The Negro in and around Macon are helped, not hendered, by them. Well the doctor is one of the very brightest examples I know of the Negro's ability in the professions. His team is the finest in the state. His practice reaches over three states and he is a tax payer on several thousand dollars worth of property Prof. L. L. Ivy is principal of the city schoo You have not seen Macon till you have seen Ivy. He is affability itself. Through his influence the town is to have a fine colored school building at a cost of ($9000) nine thousand dollars. He is the Washington of his section I shall have the pleasure of giving the cuts of both Dr. Sherrod and Prof. Ivy in a few days. W. F. Spann a master mason, did the square thing by The Freeman with many regrets I left Mancon for West Point.

The Church

The general convention of Florida, will meet at Fernandina, during the month of April.

Mississippi will organize a State Baptist Young People's Union, at Kosciusko, the last week in March.

A Pastor's Association was organized in Meridian, Miss., Dr. J. E. Jones was elected president and Rev. Ira M. Boswell, secretary. The association is for social and religious improvement.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell presided over the Liberia Conference beginning Feb. 2, and will return home soon. Mrs. Hartzell, who has been with the Bishop in Africa for some months, will accompany him.

Mrs. John P. Newman, widow of Bishop Newman, proposes to give $30,000 in part payment of the debt of $40,000 which rests upon First Methodist Episcopal church, Omaha, Neb., provided that the people of that city will raise the remaining $10,000, and "that the church shall be named Newman Memorial church."

The 32nd session of the Louisiana Annual conference was held in the First Street Methodist church New Orleans, Jan. 24-30, Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, D. D., LL. D , presiding. The welcome address was made by Miss Emma B. Smith, which was responded to by Bishop Joyce. In the selection of officers, Dr. A. E. P. Albert was chosen secretary for the tenth consecutive year; J. A. Tircuit, F. D. Bowers, E. P. Harris and W. R. Chase were chosen his assistants. B. M. Hubbard was unanimously elected statistical secretary, and Z. T. Gayden and W. S. Chinn, treasurer and assistant, respectively.

News Notes.

Dayton, O., Special.—The jolly whist club at the home of Capt. J. M. Butler entertained Mr. Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Music and gayety seemed to fill every available space. The affair was an unusal treat enjoyed by all present. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brands celebrated their wooden wedding. They were the happy recipient of some valuable presents. Miss Edna Evans of Xania, O , who has been visiting here for the past ten days has returned home. Mr. Jas Sims and old resident of Dayton, died Saturday and was burried from Aker street church. Mr. Sims was an odd fellow.

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MILES WARREN, Engineer Park Theatre.

Burn-o-line Chemical Co. Cicero, Ind., Oct 11, 1898

Indianapolis, Indiana.—Gentlemen: On the 7th of this month, while at work blowing glass at the Modes Turner Glass Factory in this city, by an accident with a pipe holding a gather of glass, I was badly burned on the shoulder. I applied Burn-o-line with good results, stopping the burning instantly I can recommend it. Respectfully,

CHARLES BOWEN, Blower Modes Turner Glass Co.

Mr. J. A. Burke, 1012 Senate-ave., N. Indianapolis, railway mail clerk on the Pittsburg-St. Louis run, Pennsylvania R. R., says Burn-o-line is the best remedy in the world for Poison from Poison Ivy. It cured him in three or four applications.

Burn-o-line Chemical Co., Cicero, Ind., November 20, 1898

Indianapolis Indiana.—Gentlemen: About one year ago a small pimple appeared on the right limb of my wife, which spread and a number of running sores accrued therefrom. She was under the care of physician for six or eight months, but seemed to get worse instead of better. Burn-o-line was recommended by the druggist. I had my wife to use it. In one month the sores had entirely healed, and it has been three months since she has quit using Burn-o-line. I cheerfully recommend it.

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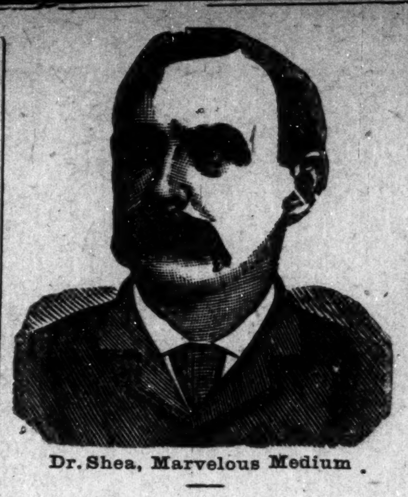

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with all their undertakings, while those who neglect his advice are still laboring against poverty. Through his perfect knowledge of chemistry he can impart to you a secret that will overcome your enemies and win you friends. His aid and advice has often been solicited; the result has always been the securing of speedy and happy marriages and all your wishes. In love affairs he never fails. He has the secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex.

It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there is a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic avenue; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The Doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had the patronage from them.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, Aug. 15.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once. Sincerely,

ALBERT AYRES.

Plainfield, N. J.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT:

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to understand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself. I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of the patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at once what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truly and heartily recommend Dr. Shea to all those in sickness or distress of any kind.

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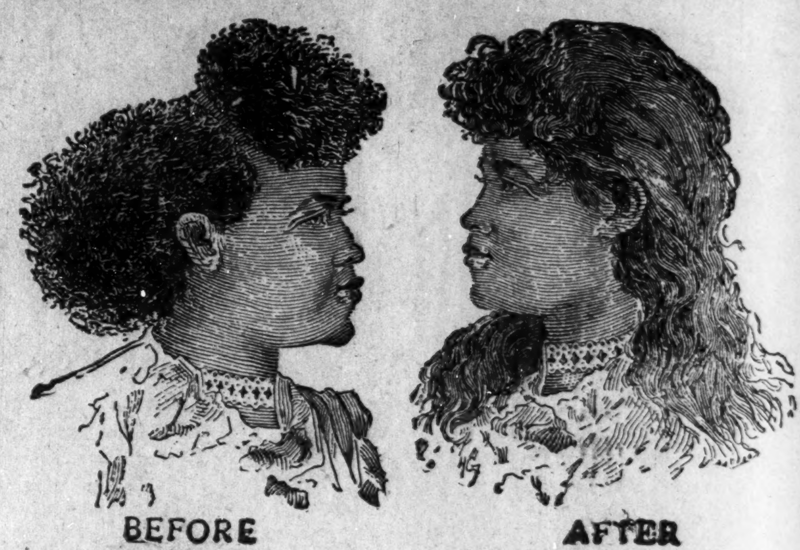
651 Fulton St., BROOKLYN, N. Y.



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Training with Corbett at Lakewood, N. J., are Terry McGovern, Joe Gans, "Kid" Broad, Harry Lyons and Danny Dougherty.

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Frank Ipsom, the crack first baseman ot the state of Texas is still in the baseball circles and will probably sign with Hot Springs.

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Joe Gans, who is booked to fight Frank Erne, March 23, has signed to meet "Chicago" Jack Daly three nights after his Erne fight in Brooklyn.

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Sam Summerfield, manager of Frank Childs, has withdrawn his forfeit of $500 for a match between Childs and Joe Walcott, because of Childs's poor showing against Jack Bonner. last week.

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Jack Bonner, who lost his match with Tommy West, last year, on a foul, will have a chance to regain his laurels in a twenty-five-round contest before the Broadway Athletic Club, next month. Bonner and West will enter the ring at catch weights.

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Peter Jackson, the world-famous colored heavyweight, is about to return to his old home in Sydney, Australia, there to remain. Jackson is at present in Victoria, B. C. It is not Jackson's intention to take up his old work of teaching sparring. He will be comfortably provided for by friends.

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Joe Walcott's clean and decisive win over Joe Choynski has put new life in the colored element that keep tab on the pugilist game says the Cincinnati Enquirer. When George Dixon went down before the mighty Terry McGovern it cast a gloom over the friends and admirers of the little colored boxer who so gallantly held his own against all comers. One of the fraternity, in speaking of the result of the Walcott-Choynski go, took occasion to size up the situation ss follows:

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The sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer has the following to say of the wonderful fighting machine Joe Walcott

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Harry Stiles a sparring partner of Bobby Dobbs, and Steven Crosby, of Louisville, Ky., met at 133 pounds on the 9th in Chicago. The later knocked his man out at the end of the third round. The opening rounds were even and marked by a lot of heeling and unnecessary use of elbows. Stiles got in one or two straight lefts on the stomach but did not seem to bother his opponent. Crosby played for the ribs with his right. He won the battle by sending a left hook to the jaw which sent Stiles to his knees. When he arose Crosby went after him hard forcing him to the ropes. Crosby landed at least ten blows before his plucky opponent went to the canvas; He was down four seconds and was then floored again for nine. Crosby crossed his right to the jaw and again, Stiles went down. His seconds then threw up the sponge.

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Bobby Dobbs, the Minneapolis welterweight, was given a hairline decision over "Shorty" Ahearn of Chicago in their six-round bout at the Star Theater Friday night. For the first five rounds the men did nothing of an exciting character and the crowd grew languid, expecting a tame finish. In the final round the work was brisk and the hard exchanges kept the spectators excited. Many thought the decision of Referee Hogan should have been a draw, as up to the last round Ahearn had had none the worse of the fighting, and in the brisk work of that inning he did not appear to disadvantage. Dobbs, who is beginning to look like a veteran, is a rangy fighter, with a crouching attitude. He holds his gloves close together and does not look nearly as clever as he is. Ahearn tried hard to feint him out, but was not successful, and Dobbs showed he knew a little about that game also. He did not show to good advantage with his left when he sent it straight, and Ahearn several times laughed at his efforts. His best punch was a right to the body, which under instructions from his seconds, who knew Ahearn's weak spot, he landed a number of times. Ahearn did some pretty blocking and Dobbs found it difficult to connect with anything in the nature of a swing. No damage was done in the opening rounds. Ahearn was pushed over on his back early in the second round and Dobbs was not slow to force the pace. Ahearn fought back hard, and for a minute the fighting was fast. Dobbs finished poorly, and both were tired when they went to their corners. In the third round Dobbs displayed his weak left hand. Ahearn sent a right hook to the jaw which shook Dobbs. He followed with a right swing which was short. Dobbs did some good body punching in the latter part of the round. Rounds five and six were on the slow side and honors were even. Dobbs cut out the pace as soon as the gong sounded for the final round, and from start to finish punching was fast and plentiful. Dobbs drove his right to the body hard and had a lead for a minute. Ahearn then sent a right hook to the chin, which stopped Dobbs' rushing. He followed with a left to the stomach. Dobbs again played for the body, but Ahearn sent as good as he received and looked a much disappointed man when he heard the decision given against him.

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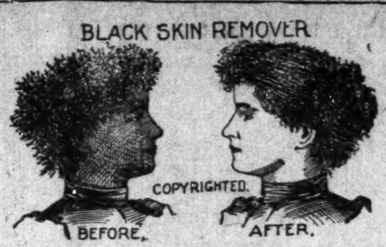

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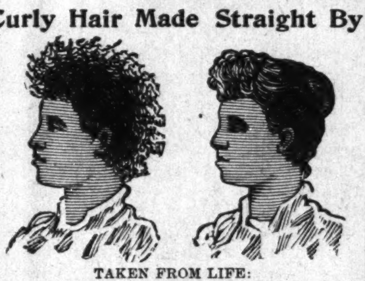

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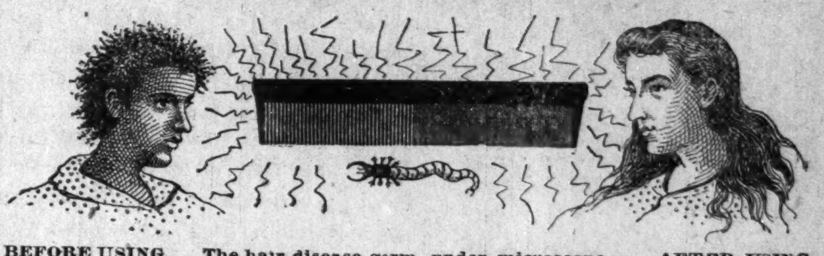

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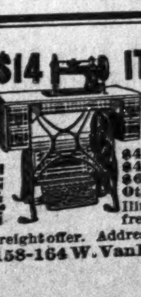

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A RACIAL SITUATION.

During a talk at the Propagandist Club of this city, Mr. Benj, T. Thornton, the well known detective, in opposing and preserving Negro history, simply as such, "I do not want to be known as a Negro when I do something praiseworthy, but I do desire to be known as an American citizen."

Mr. Thornton has without doubt voiced the sentiment of the Negro race; not a man of which desires to be labelled Negro—if such means undue hardships, deprivations and discriminations. No one will have the hardihood to deny that such labelling carries with it just such conditions. But what is the race to do about it? It did not create the conditions, it does not sustain them, it does not desire them, but in face of all of that they are with it.

The opposition is not of that kind that can be easily removed. It is founded on history; it is that feeling that now so universally obtains, that, the darker races are the ones to be ruled and not to rule. No Negro admires the situation. Not that he desires to dominate as a Negro, but he desires to take his chances with his fellowmen regardless of the accident of birth.

It is the irony of fate, it is paradoxical, to be of the country and yet not of it. But the situation is being bravely endured, for which the submissive spirit of the Negro is responsible. It is not endured, however, without a protest. Every man, woman and child of this country, of the Negro race, has a grievance. Not a theoretical grievance, but every one has suffered some affront born of a spirit that is always present, whether active or passive.

In view of the conditions which can not be gainsaid, cannot be hooted down nor laughed into innocuousness, is it better to organize racial movements, create strong racial sympathies, foster racial enterprises, or to set quietly by waiting for the favorable ? wind of amalgamation to do the work? Do the farsighted Negroes of America expect to know the day when some indication of lines are not visible, even until the last day, if amalgamation does not play its part? While waiting for that day, which may never come, what must be done in the interim? Must the genius of the millions of blacks who are born or, are to be born, be stifled, while awaiting the millenium?

It is up to the Negroes to encourage one another, study the conditions, consider the ways and means of racial improvement and not trust some pot luck theory The trend of the present time is fairly indicative of the future. How do the signs read? What looms up in the future? The future of the race is not to be left to blind chance. There must be design, and even then there may be failure; without design there is nothing to result but failure.

It has been a third of a century since the great deliverance of the race. Generations have been born and have gone to their long bourne. Education with attendant circumstances have not been wanting. Men have been produced, who, had they been of another hue, would have had their names inscribed high upon the banner of fame. Notwithstanding all of these blessings, increased respect may have been created, but the hope that these things would secure the blessings of full citizenship has not been realized. Patronizingly, only, looking from an eminence always, are the works of the race considered. It is true that occasionally a Negro breaks through the taut lines of circumscription and and compels recognition by the mere dint of force, the result of superior attainments.

If the attainments of Negroes are always to be measured by the attainments of Negroes it would be far better the measuring be done within the racial ranks, rather than to be measured from some cold eminence. To say that Douglass was the greatest Negro, says nothing. It absolutely means nothing to the race, for there has been no racial ideals established as precedents. Who is responsible for the narrow guaged views? Not the Negroes, for to them Douglass is one of the greatest men. To put the race off with that kind of notoriety is but a symptom of that disposition that forbids approach. If that is the best the race may expect it would be far better for the race to do the measuring than have the measuring done by those who feel to have an unapproachable standard and ideals. If this result ss to be expected eternally, what show have Negroes for ever becoming appreciated.

The next Republican convention will nominate a legislative ticket. There is no reason why a colored man should not be on the ticket, nor any particular reason why there should be. There is no reason at all for an individual to be on the the ticket who is not fully prepared to represent his constituents, the colored people included and not especially. If we have colored men of that description let us trot them out. To be a representative is no private snap.

Roosevelt should produce his proof in the contention that the Negroes were lacking in any particular in the late Spanish war. It is not the intention of this paper to maliciously criticise his comment on the situation, but if the Governor of New York, who covets greater honors, is guilty of wittingly putting the Negro troops in a bad light, then he ought to stand responsible for his actions. In the language of Grant: "Let no Guilty Man Escape." To be right is better than to be president.

RACIAL NEEDS.

It is understood that this city, Indianapolis, is willing to accept any innovations introduced by men of genius by which its citizens may be benefitted generally, but there are some few things that are being engrafted on the systems of this community that could be left off just as well.

By tradition, only, are we informed, and tradition may rest in error, that in the slavery days, which, by the way, are responsible for many vices that the master kept in touch with his great body of slaves through the medium of "carrier" Negroes whose business it was to spy on the suspects and give them up according to expectation. This they did with a faithfulness that was simply brutal. If they could not secure evidence it was their duty to manufacture it on the spot. Unfortunately for these men and perhaps women, the war came and their occupation, like Othello's "was gone."

Gone 'tis true but alas, the iniquitous, system has left its ugly imprint on far too many of the race. They have scattered in every direction until every locality is infected with this species the genus homo.

Indianapolis is not free from the poluting touch of those who desire to put the white people "on" as to what the "niggers" are doing or thinking about doing. Many a Negro has confided his soul to some black hulk only to know that confidence misplaced. Sold! sold! sold! was the pathetic, heartrending cry of Eliza when she knew that George Harris was sold, as depicted by Harriet Beecher Stowe. The story of the thirty pieces of silver looms up again, but Judas Iscariot was not half so bad as some of the modern Judases. He told what he thought he knew, knowing that the very truth of Christ's mission was sufficient to secure His condemnation without adding to, or subtracting from.

The race needs men, leading citizens, who like Cæsar's wife, are above suspicion. Selling out friends and enemies alike on manufactured evidence is an offense that fairly reeketh from putrefaction. Yet, there are conscienceless scoundrels in our midst who consider such work as mere play to be dismissed with a horse laugh.

Indianapolis needs men, Negroes when possible, who would rather die than do an ignoble act to his fellowman. It needs men who are too proud for revenge, men in whom the sense of justice and right is so strong that they involuntarily shrink from their opposites.

The race will be far better by the life of such individuals. Such men and their actions would hasten the day ot mutual esteem. They would be an antidote to the damnable influences set in motion by a few conscienceless scoundrels that are bartering away the reputations of their associates? simply to share the sickly grin of some "few brains" or to secure the price of a few moments of leisure.

Governor Roosevelt.

Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York is a brilliant and courageous man, and we believe him to be generous in his impulses. The Indianapolis Freeman says:

> The impression certainly obtains among Negroes generally that Mr. Roosevelt has studiously belittled the actions of the Negro troops while in battle. It is to be hoped that the misunderstanding is the result of some error which a word from him can set right. It would ill become the Negroes to impeach the integrity of one who has served his country so worthily, the Governor of our greatest State and a formidable candidate for the Presidency, unless there are grave reasons for such an impeachment. As the matter stands, the Negroes are hostile towards Governor Roosevelt and for no other reason than his reputed utterances. The changes against him are not in keeping with his reputation as a hightoned, dignified, American citizen who would rather be right than President. Notwithstanding all that, the question is, what did Mr. Roosevelt say?

In his history of "The Rough Riders" Col. Roosevelt related an incident which clearly left the impression that some of the veterans of the black regiments in a certain engagement were unsteady, if not disposed to bolt the fight, and wound up the recital with the bold statement that colored men "are peculiarly dependent upon their white officers." At the same time he stated that this was not true of such raw white material as his "Rough Riders."

Eye witnesses to the incident related by Gov. Roosevelt have stated clearly in The Age that he was wrong in his statement of the case, and that at the time in Cuba he acknowledged this to be true. We have never been able to see why the incident was related in the book, as it stands out as the only insinuation upon the capacity and courage of our troops in Cuba we have seen.

But that other statement by Gov. Roosevelt that "colored troops are peculiarly dependent upon their white officers" was such a shock to us that we have not yet recovered from it. It was simply a sweeping indictment of the capacity of Afro-Americans for leadership and it was made at a time when we were fighting "the Alger second lieutenant dead line" in the army service and was calculated to do us all sorts of damage. There was no apparent call for the statement, as the race had demonstrated its capacity as officers in the Civil War, in Hayti, in Africa, in France, in Cuba, everywhere in the past two centuries and more, from Hannibal to Sergeant Carney, from Bunker Hill to San Juan Hill.

We admire Governor Roosevelt and have long done so; but as historian of the Spanish War and Governor of New York he has not shown that broadness and fairness which we had a reasonable right to expect of him in dealing with his Afro-American fellow-citizens. He has not done justice in his history to the brave black troops that fought in Cuba nor to the brave black voters who helped to make him Governor of New York. He must expect us to judge him by his record. He makes that; we do not.—New York Age.

The Freeman in New Orleans.

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WHAT! EASTER PROGRAM?.

Once each year since March 1897 the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention has arranged a program and has called upon all Negro Baptist churches, Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies, and Women's Missionary Societies to unite in a service in April to raise money for our workers in Africa. These programmes have been gladly received and last year brought us the sum of $800.00 This year we are praying and hoping for $3000.00 Our work has grown so rapidly, thanks be to God, that we urgently need your most generous support. In four years we have gathered around us 35 churches, 14 day schools, 3 industrial schools 50 native workers and 2100 members in Africa. In Cuba we have a growing school and now comes a plea that we take under our protecting wing a struggling work in British Guiana, South America. As our workers—toil they lift their eyes across the waters, expecting our support. We depend upon you followers of our Missionary Saviour. Our programmes for (Easter) the third Sunday in April are being prepared for mailing. Send for them. at once. Brethren, brethren, unite and help us to make it the grandest financial day in our history. Let every religious organization be heard from.

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Saturday's Best Store News

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The wonder of it all is, that here are the newest, brightest and best of Spring floor coverings and draperies, at lower prices than those of a year ago, and this despite the tremendous advances in costs on these goods. Some very special offerings for to day that can not last very long.

A Department Crowded with New Goods

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95 rolls China Matting, all colors, 18c quality, yard	.12½
75 rolls Japanese Matting, cotton warp, seamless, all colors, worth 28c, special price	.19
55 rolls extra quality Japanese cotton wrap and China Mattings, all new, neat patterns, worth 30c and 35c, special price	.22
50 Axminster Rugs, best quality, 9x12 feet, all new patterns, worth 27.50, special price	$19.50
30 reversible Smyrna Rugs, good quality, 9x12 feet, new patterns, worth $18, special price	$13.95
40 Rugs, Brussels and Axminster, 36 inches square, fringed all around, worth $1.25, special price to close	.69

NEW LACE CURTAINS

195 pairs ruffled Swiss Curtains in dots, stripes and figures, felled seams,, fine Swiss, worth up to $1.75, special price, pair	.95
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Prof. Jno. D. West sends regards to all friends.

Isham's Octoroons are in Cincinnati, O., this week.

A. L. Mason of Georgia-Up-To-Date sends regards to Al and Mamie Holman.

Jack M. Oliver (The Actor) is singing with success "My Money Never Gives Out."

Men of music—Simpson, Pittman & Patrick. They can be engaged for next season.

B. Shirley (Lord Byron) Tyler sends regards to Johnson, Dean and Elmer Bowman.

The Flying Bauvards who do an aerial and a Japanese acrobat are new arrivals with the Famous Georgias.

The Averys—Dan and Lizzie, comedy sketch artists, will be seen the coming season with Sam Scribners' Big Show.

Sol Tibbs, singing comedian, is resting up at Morgan City, La. He would like to hear from responsible managers.

Scott's Minstrels will play three nights at the Grand Opera House, Columbus, O., the latter part of this month.

Georgia Up-To-Date comes out in new dress April 1, 1900. Forty people, two bands and many new features under the management of George & Hart.

The genial Pearl Barber, of 213 Erie street, Toledo, O., requests all professional to send him their photograph for his new professional art gallery.

Rastus and Banks, acrobatic comedy sketch artists, closed with Jno. W. Isham's Octoroons at Cleveland, O., March 10, and are now playing dates in the East.

The reportoire of songs used by Mr. J. Ed Green with Scott's Big Minstrels includes Dresser's "Blue and Gray," Brennan and Story's "Cabman's Last Trip" and Phillips' "Son of the Desert," each one is a decided hit.

George Henry who went to Australia with the McAdoo party, has returned to America. He says that Australia is alright, but give him America all the time. He sends regards to Prof. Henderson Smith, Ernest Hogan, Billy McClain and all friends.

B. McKinney Ward, the accomplished baritone, has closed a very successful season with the "Black Englishman" company. "The Black Englishman" is a three-act farce comedy which was written by Mr. Ward, he being the only Negro member of the company.

Friday afternoon, March 9, the McClain Lodge, No. 1, Benevolent Order of Buffaloes, Indianapolis, held a special session in order to initiate two well-known young men who were anxious to see and know the mysteries of this fraternal order, Mr. Daniel E. Washington comedian and champion cake walker, and Mr. John West, both members of the Vogel-Deming minstrel party that filled an engagement at the Park Theatre, the last three nights of last week. Quite a number of the local herd was corralled to help make it pleasant for the "new-borns," and they received a rousing welcome. "The baby 'Bufs' especially Little Dan, looked real cute while they were making their trip across the sandy desert." exclaimed a member who was present. The session closed in regular form and the new members spent several pleasant hours among friends, including "King Buffalo."

Mr. Guy Hughes, tenor vocalist, formerly a member of the Oliver Scott Minstrels and John W. Vogel's "Darkest America" company, together with his two small children, were accidently burned to death, last week at their home in Columbus, O. Mr. Hughes was a very popular young man, and was well liked by every one in and out of the profession.

Lloyd Cooper, the double tuba player, sends kindest regards to managers of shows and leaders of bands in the profession; and thank them for their appreciation of him, by their many flattering offers, but owing to other engagements he was compelled to remain at home for the season. He hopes, however to be remembered by them as well in the future. He sends special regards to members of the Darkest America company.

Notes from the Little Solo Theatre, Houston, Tex.,—"Glenn and Davis still head the bill. Napolean Black is now stage manager Ed Hall sends regards to Bobby Kemp, and Clarence Powell. Business is still good. Last Wednesday night we gave a midnight show to the Nashville Students and everybody enjoyed themselves. Joe Williams closed with the Students and is making a big hit with his buck dancing. Ed Hall sends regards to Harry Fidler.

Mr. John W. Vogel, the well-known theatrical manager, proprietor of John W. Vogel's Afro-American Mastodon Minstrels and historical "Darkest America" was a Freeman caller Friday afternoon of last week, during the engagement here of the Vogel-Deming Big White Minstrels, of which he is sole proprietor. He was accompanied by the prince of hustlers—Mr. Edwin DeCoursey. Mr. Vogel states that his combinations are playing to enormous business everywhere. His Afro-American Mastodon Minstrels will open its season early in June, bigger and better than ever before.

CHICAGO—The Lyric one of our local playhouses has been compelled to reduce prices and get in line with the so-called family theatres. The management now announce that beginning with Sunday matinee the policy of the house will be two performances daily and a reduction in the prices of admission to the scale of ten, twenty and thirty. Jessie Mitchell of the Mitchells, was a pleasant caller this week, having just finished six weeks over the Orpheum circuit. Mr. Mitchell states that just as he was leaving New York his wife taken suddeely ill and he had to leave her behind, much to his regret, but he went ahead and worked alone, making the hit of his life, and the results are that he has the Castle circuit with Keith's to follow. Some prominent Eastern managers have at last realized an old project, viz: the utilizing of the old Havlin Theatre, on Wabash avenue; the object is to put in a first-class Negro stock company to present vaudeville and big afterpieces. It will be interesting to watch the outcome.

Mr. W. A. Rusco, of the well-known minstrel firm of Rusco & Holland, sends the following:—"Dear sir, I notice in a recent issue of your valuable paper a statement from one of the correspondents with a colored minstrel show where they lay claim to playing to the largest business in Texas done by any colored minstrel show. Please allow me to say if any colored minstrel show can show receipts within fifty per cent of what Rusco & Holland have done in Texas at large, Rusco & Holland will donate $1000 to any charitable institution The Freeman will name. Such statements are misleading and is made by parties who don't know. Rusco & Holland have done the largest business this season in Texas of any minstrel show white or colored in the state and the managers of different theatres will testify to the truth of this statement. In the few years Rusco & Holland have been in the minstrel business they have made rapid strides and to-day they have the three largest minstrel shows in the world and what is better they are all making money. The coming season they will again demonstrate their ability to handle all three shows successfully. They have a number of surprises up their sleeve that will again mark an advance in minstrels, a lot of novel ideas will be introduced that will prove these gentlemen the masters in the minstrel field.

Notes from A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels—Our show is now in a deep state of sorrow owing to the death of a dear friend and member—Mr. Jas. Hollis, who died at Columbus, Ga., on March 5. Mr. Hollis made his last appearance upon the stage in Dawson, Ga., the next morning he was raging with pain; at Albany, Ga., a doctor was called who pronounced it pneumonia, and said if he was not removed from the car soon he would die, we tried to get him to stop off for awhile, but he refused, he became worse, when we reached Columbus, Ga., he was taken from the train and left in the care of a colored family by the name of Andrews, who was given by the company a sufficient amount of money to command their best care and attention, since leaving there we heard of him getting along nicely. On reaching Macon, Ga., the place we had expected him to rejoin, we received a telegram stating that he had died that morning (March 9) at nine o'clock; it was such a surprise that everybody was dumbfounded. A fund was immediately raised and sent to defray his funeral expenses. Mr. Hollis was the oldest member of the show, being the first colored man employed by Mr. Allen; the management especially mourns his loss, also do the members of the company. He was a phenomenal double voiced vocal—high tenor, male soprano and falsetto singer. His home was at Shreveport, La.

Prof. Henderson Smith writes the following from Brisbane, Queensland, dated Jan. 27. "Dear sir, since my last letter to you concerning our (McAdoo's) show and the once Curtis' show, we have had the pleasure of meeting the now famous Ernest Hogan company. And while we had some differences through the Austrailian papers, who wished to form a bad feeling through their columns, I have learned through Mr. Hogan, who is now at the head of the once ill fated Curtis show, that the articles I forwarded to you were without foundation, and also that my letters to you, while I meant no personal harm to a member of the company, it has caused considerable comment and pain to some of them, and not wishing to mislead my American friends or do any injustice to a member of the said company, I hope you will publish same in justice to them; and also that both companies have met here in Brisbane, and we both are doing a big business. A huge banquet was given by the members of the Hogan show and all differences were amicably settled. I hope our friends at home will rest contented in mind, as both companies are now doing a nice business and are friendly to each other. I hear that the Hogan party will soon sail for America. Mr. Hogan has stuck to his people, and his only wish is for their success. Hoping that you will publish this, in due justice to them, I remain, very respectfully."

J. Ed Green, of the Oliver Scott's Refined Minstrels, writes—"We are now in the Hoosier state where surplus coin is filling the coffers of the management nightly. The new overcoats for parade arrived a few days ago and the boys are looking swell in light box meltons. Each vocalist and singing comedian has invoiced their song reportoire and added all the late popular gems. Among them is Blain Bly, juvenile soloist, 'A Bird in a Gilded Cage'; Don Marrenno, Cuban tenor, 'Never Turn a Poor Soul From the Door'; and Richard Lewis, male soprano, 'She Rests by the Suwanee River.' James White, the comedian, is handling with success the song hit 'My Money Never Gives Out,' while Clarence Powell sings to applause the monosylable 'Chicken.' The Great American Choir is scoring nightly with their medley success, having 'Last Night' in preparation. Enroute to Indiana we met the Octoroon company at Cincinnati and a general handshaking was participated in for a couple of hours. Billy (Dip) Miller being the centre of attraction. Mr. A. P. Scott has gone ahead of the show for a few days. We were very much greived to learn of the death of a once brother professional—Mr. Guy Hughes, and his two children. The company join in sending condolence to the bereaved wife and parents. The boys all send regards to friends.

Notes from the Famous Georgia Minstrels—"We have just returned from British Columbia, where we played the principal cities only, and to crowded houses nightly. We had a very pleasant trip, and the weather was fine. During our trip in British Columbia news was received of the relief of Ladysmith and the surrender of Gen. Cronje, and those Canadians went wild rejoicing. All business was suspended, public schools were given holidays and excitement ran high. With cannons booming, all kinds of fireworks, bonfires and everything imaginable that would make a noise the news was received. The Georgia Minstrels headed the street parade in New Westminister. We were all royally treated while under the protection of the Union Jack, still we are glad to be once more in the 'Land of the free and the home of the brave.' W. A. Rusco, one of the proprietors of the Georgias, was with us in Seattle, Wash., and announced himself well pleased with the performance given by the company, and as to finance, he was all smiles. Glenn & Moore continue to be a big hit in the olio with their knock-a-bout act. Jas. Crosby in his new monologue is pleasing them nightly. Regards to members of the No. 1 company.

Notes from Mahara's Minstrel Carnival.—The big show arrived in Clarksville, Tenn., on the night of March 8, from Columbia, Tenn. They took in the town Thursday night and after doing things up in a lively style they retired to the cars for a happy night's rest, awakening on the 9th for parade. The Freeman's reporter was invited into their private cars in the afternoon with a bundle of Freeman (Col. Clipper) and succeeding in disposing of every copy. They seemed eager for them as they have not seen any since their arrival from Cuba. W. L. Johnson The Freeman's reporter was introduced to the proprietor Mr. W. A. Mahara and found him to be the most genial and courteous manager he ever met. He introduced the reporter to Mr. L. Roy Bland the comedian and impersonator and they together succeeded in giving the reporter the following news relating to their Cuban tour: We sailed from Tampa, Fla., on Feb. 6, arriving in Key West on the 7th playing two nights to standing room sailed on the 9th for Havana on the Olivet and on arrival the Cubans would not let us land until they heard our lady quartette sing. We opened with a packed house of 6000 playing in the Pirett ten nights. Nearly all of us become sea sick enroute. Miss Clara Thornton made a hit singing "I Love That Yaller Man." Gordon C. Collins the comedian was royally banqueted by the Cubans. While L. Roy Bland kept the audience guessing whether he was a man or woman. W. M. Spillers was commented on the singing. Miss Dora Wilson our serpentive dancer is fast becoming known as the "Black Papinta." Wm Garland and Miss Nettie Goff were prime favorites there. Our dog and pony show was very much admired. At 6 p. m., the members disbanded rehearsal for lunch. The reporter was honored with a complimentary ticket at night and viewed the performance with much satisfaction noting such performers as he thought creditable L. Roy Bland won repeated encores singing "Mr. Johnson Don't Get Gay" and "The Land of Rag Time." Miss India Gowen the "Bumba Sha Girl" was repeatedly encored. Gordon C. Collins was quite clever in his line and kept the audience in an uproar. The Thornton sisters were the real things, playing their parts well winning many admirers in the "Bald Head Row." G. W. Hampton comedian and buck dancer was very clever. The reporter was introduced to all members of the company after which they all gave him their regards to send to friends. B. C. sends regards to B. C. Cindington. W. W. Spillers sends to Marsh Craig, J. Ed Green, Bobby Kemp and Jube Brown also Hayward Wooten. Miss India Gordon sends regards to Charlie Burton, Arthur Isther and Geo. Maxwell of Allen's minstrels. Rosa Payne sends regards to Frank Patrick, Bobby Kemp and Jno. Rucker and says remember the Gator. Miss Mary Williams send best regards to Blanch Irvin. Miss Nettie Goff sends regard to members of Rusco & Holland's minstrel No. 1. Ha! Ha! funny fat Collins known as Gordon C. sends regards to dese here and dem dars. John Holland is making good with the show. Miss Nellie Thornton related a sad incident of hard luck to the reporter after the show, saying some one had swiped her purse, but the boys said she was "Only dreaming" Mary Williams says she's the warmest member in the land. After the performance the members of the company were entertained by friends. The Thornton sisters sang "If You Ain't Got No Money You Needn't Come Around." This made the boys very angry. After partaking of the good things prepared for them they sang "Kill it Babe," afterwards doing the Midway dance. The members retired to the cars at 3:30 a. m., and departed for Hopkinsville, Ky., on the 10th "W. A." as the members all call the mannger, shook the reporters hand in a long farewell complimenting The Freeman and its editor in the highest terms of praise.

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Of the actions of man toward his poor brother
Are proofs, too full and convincing to me,
That we, as a whole do not love one another.
Friendship and charity, both appear dead
And love for the "brother" seems to be fled.

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"Widower" has received, up to date, 97 letters from young girls, widows and old maids and wishes me to say that he needs no more from which to make his selection for his second wife.

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I wish also to say that I do not wish to be annoyed with this mail, and also to repeat that I am not "Widower" although I am a widower.

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I'll meet you at the National Convention at Phila. next June.

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Will Bro. Lowery, editor of Lowery's Religious Magazine, Spartanburg, S. C. kindly return my photograph sent for "cut" or state why?

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Speaking of "Widower's" correspondence, he received the picture of one pretty girl, (which he let me see) who has, so she says, five thousand dollars of her own in the bank and a third interest in a three thousand dollar farm in Mississippi, How would she like to be Mrs. A. M. Hodges No. 2.

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Don't forget the old folks at home; send them a five dollar money order now and then, If you believe in luck it will bring you "good luck" when you are in their shoes.

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Don't forget to start a "Helping Hand Circle," young folks.

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Don't forget to pay your subscription to the Freeman, everybody.

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Don't forget to remember, to take all the good advice found in the columns of The Freeman, in general and (if I must say it myself,) in the "Bluster," column in particular.

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As the writer of "On the Tip of the Tongue," column of the N. Y. Press continues to use the word "nigger," I hope the editor of The Freeman will send him a marked copy of The Freeman of March 3d. It is the wrong time, upon the eve of a National Republican Convention for the "largest Republican circulation paper to allow a hireling to insult the intelligent colored Republican voters. When Robt. Porter run the N. Y. Press, "Howard's column," never used the word "nigger."

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Don't get married young man until you can give a girl as good a home as she left.

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Don't get married young woman until you can cook as good a dinner as your beau got at home.

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Don't be to free with strangers and tell them all your business.

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Don't go to a church fair without a pocket full of money.

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Dont think you know it all.

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Don't fail to renew your subscription to The Freeman.

Our Women

Mrs. Theresa M. Roles of Boston, Mass., is an embalmer and Funeral Director.

Mrs. J. W. Francis, of Mound Bayou, Mississippi, is estimated to be worth at from $75,000 to $100,000.

Mrs. Ida B. Wells—Barnett, is making a tour in New England in behalf of the Anti-lynching Bureau of the Afro-American Council.

A commercial department has also been added to the curriculum, of the Morris Brown College, in which stenography, type-writing and all commercial forms will be taught by Miss Carrie B. Lee.

Mrs. Annie Street-Pelton of Corinth, Miss., is a woman of enterprise and magnificent business qualifications. She is running a grocery and a milinery establishment that is a credit both to her and the community in which she lives.

Miss Estelle Hawkins, of Cincinnati, has been elected Class Poetess, by the members of her class in Walnut Hill High schools. She is the first person of color that has ever been thus honored, Miss Hawkins is quite young, but her ability and brilliancy, if rightly directed, bid fair to give her a high place among the literary celebrities of her day.

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"Although we have improved the receiver so that it is 2,000 times as sensitive as the original one, we realize that we have not begun to see the limit. No further changes will be made along this line for the present, as we now work with a spark so small as to be a lmost invisible.

"Marconi, in his brilliant experiments, has demonstrated that messages can be sent over 90 miles. As our receiver is several hundred times more sensitive, it is clear that the messages can be sent by our method very much further, though just what the limit is I would not like to say. It at least should be possible to send messages across the Atlantic with poles less than two hundred feet high. The ultimate distance must be checked by actual experiment before it becomes a scientific fact in the strictest sense.

"Energetic work will be commenced on long distances as soon as we have settled all of the purely scientific questions involved in wireless telegraphy. It is a matter of infinitely greater importance, from the standpoint of science, to discover the exact shape of the waves, how they change in their progress outward, how the energy is lost when we increase the distance and how they vary under varying conditions.

"By means of our instruments, the first ever discovered capable of giving exast measurements of waves, we have succeeded in discovering some very interesting facts. For example, we have proved definitely that the waves are not Hertz waves traveling through space, but that they are similar to those which travel over the surface of conductors, and which were first investigated by Lodge. We have also discovered that the waves increase regularly in height as they progress outward.

"Work is being pushed, and as soon as possible we shall begin on long distances. Our present course will enable us to go on with little loss of time. While the present investigations are slow, they are preparing the way for rapid and more certain tests over large areas later."--Pittsburg Post.

New York Hospitality.

The hospitality of smaller places is rare if not unknown in New York. Hospitality there is different, and tends to be swamped by numbers, and even chilled into an apparent indifference that is really compelled by circumstances. Often it makes a brave fight and never wholly gives up, but it is a struggle against great odds. Not seldom it happens that the enormous aggravation of social and intellectual opportunities that confront country people who come to live in New York so discourage them that they end in living narrower lives in the great city and seeing fewer people than in the smaller town from which they came. And if it does not discourage them it is apt to drive them too hard. A New Yorker who always had a house in town and another in the country nearby, excused himself for building a third in New Hampshire by saying, "In town or near town I never get away from engagements. I want a place where I can have some leisure—and leisure to a New Yorker means of course, a chance to do some work."—Scribner's.

The Chinese Wall to Go.

It is curious that when China is just on the eve of introducing western methods of engineering she should threaten to demolish the greatest engineering work she possesses; that is to say, the Great Wall, erected 200 years B. C. for the purpose of keeping back the Tartars. It is stated that an American engineer is en route to China in behalf of a Chinese syndicate which is expected to take a share in the contract to be given out by the Chinese government for the demolition of the wall. The engineer states that one French, two British and three German firms are also bidding for the work, payment of which is to be in the way of rich concessions.

Those Armored Trains.

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How It Happened.

"So she ran away with him?"

"I think she did. From what I have seen of him I don't think he had gumption enough to run away with her."—Chicago Post.

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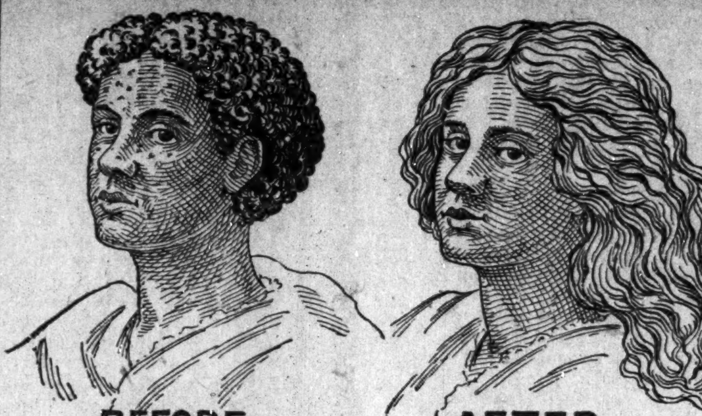

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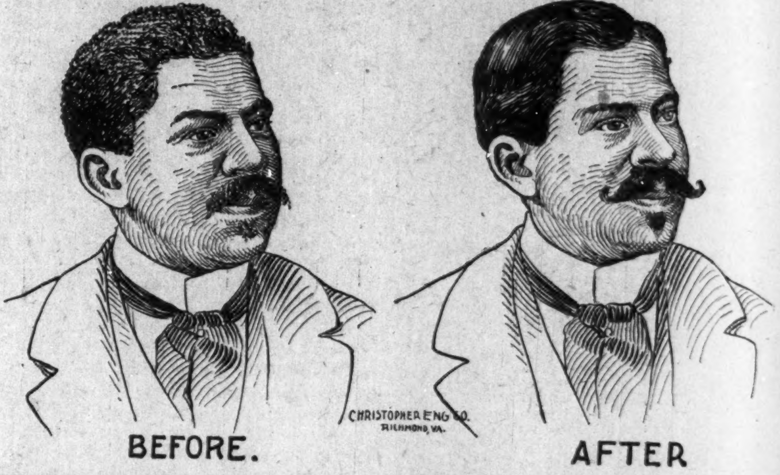
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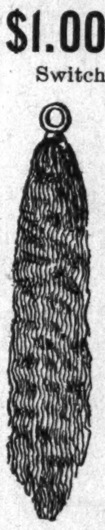

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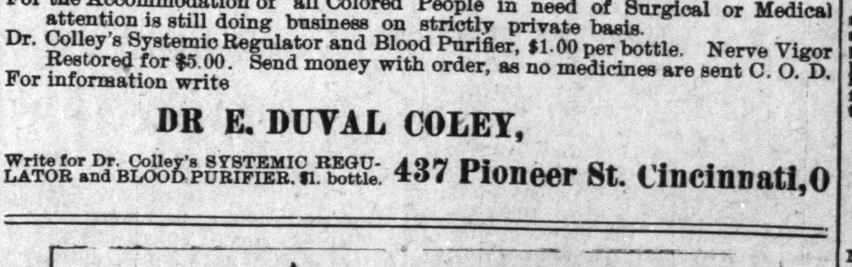

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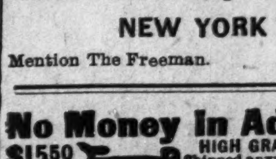

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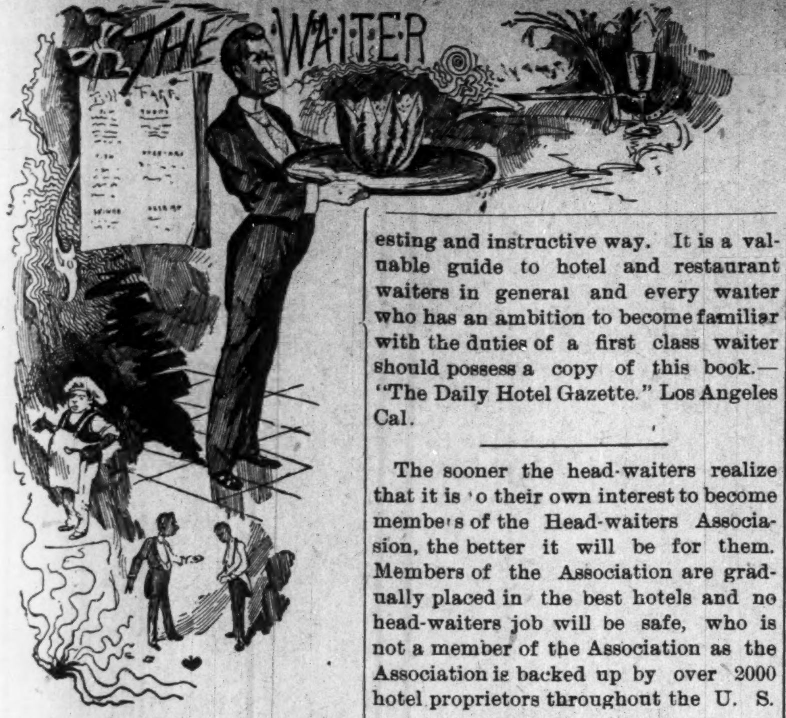

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W. FORREST COZART.

Waiters from all sections of the country are now rushing to Atlantic City their Summer Mecca.

Mr. C. M. Farrar, head-waiter of the Merchants Club, Baltimore Md. has been appointed vice-president of the State of Maryland by the Head-Waiters Association.

The waiters in Milwaukee Wis., have organized a club, known as the "Plungers" club. The officers are as follows; Chas Sharp, pres ; E. H. Blackwell, vice pres., and A. White secretary.

The Beckel Hotel, Dayton O., has been bought by Messrs Bennet and Horton, two well known and experienced hotel men. Colored waiters will be employed at the Beckel as here-to-fore.

Mr. Frank P. Thompson who is recognized to be the best colored head-waiter in the U. S. writes that business is good at St. Augustine Fla. Mr. Thompson employes about 150 waiters at the Ponce de Leon.

Mr. W. P. Landon a member of the Head-waiters Association and formerly head-waiter at the Southern, Chattanooga, Tenn., and the Portland, Portland Ore., is now head-waiter at the Hotel Rathbun, Jacksonville Fla.

Mr. E. T. Montgomery, head-waiter at the Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill., who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is convalescing. This will be gratifying to his many friends.

Mr. J. J. Miles the well known head waiter of the Plankington Hotel Milwaukee, Wis. recovered from a severe attack of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Miles has been at the Plankington for 25 years.

Mr. W. F. Glover who has the record of being head-waiter at the Neil House, Columbus, O.. The Burnet, Cincinnati, O., and The Oliver, South Bend, Ind., all within the short period of three months is now at the The Millard, Omaha, Neb. He gets them but he don't seem to keep them long.

As predicted in this column last week the American plan dining room of the Clifton House, Chicago, has been closed and is being remodeled. An European dining room is being constructed on the ground floor and when re-opened will be conducted on the European plan and white waiters will be employed.

The Central Hotel, Pittsburg Pa., has been bought by Mr. Fred Avery of the Avery-Egnen Hotels, Mt. Clemens Mich. The Central will be remodeled and renamed the "Griswold." It is hoped that Mr. Avery will continue to employ colored waiters at the "Griswold." Mr. J. H. Walker is the present head-waiter at the Central.

Mr. V. H. Shelton, head-waiter at the Knutsford hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah is a good example of the young progressive head-waiter. Mr. Shelton succeeded a white man at the Knutsford about two years ago and through his good management and close attention to business has endeared himself to the proprietor.

James Russ proprietor of the Commonwealth Hotel, Harrisburg Pa. received a severe lecture from Judge Simonton for Mr. Russ' refusing to allow his waiters serve two colored men that had been empaneled as jurors. Mr. Russ was also informed that if a similar case came up before the court, the liscense of the hotel would be revoked without hesitation.

"The Waiters' Manual," a technical treatise on dining room service is now off press. It has for its author W. Forrest Cozart, an experienced head-waiter. It is the first work of the kind we have seen and we believe the first work on that subject, published. It is a book of over 100 pages printed in clear type and treats the duties of waiters in an interesting and instructive way. It is a valuable guide to hotel and restaurant waiters in general and every waiter who has an ambition to become familiar with the duties of a first class waiter should possess a copy of this book.—"The Daily Hotel Gazette." Los Angeles Cal.

The sooner the head-waiters realize that it is to their own interest to become members of the Head-waiters Association, the better it will be for them. Members of the Association are gradually placed in the best hotels and no head-waiters job will be safe, who is not a member of the Association as the Association is backed up by over 2000 hotel proprietors throughout the U. S.

A new hotel containing 400 rooms will be built and made ready for use at French Lick, Ind., by June 1st. The Cerberus Springs and 80 acres of land surrounding it has been purchased and a park with delightful lawns will be one of the attracting features of the hotel. It is the aim of the owners to make French Lick to Indiana what Waukesha is to Wisconsin. The following gentlemen are interested in the above project: Mr. Thomas Taggart, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, Indianapolis Ind., L. T. Dickerson and G. B. Shaw of Chicago, President McDoel of the Monon Road and Crawford W. Fairbanks of Terre Haute Ind. Mr. Taggart will manage the hotel through an assistant. The new hotel will give employment to about 35 colored waiters.

A FLYING MACHINE.

Hiram Maxim as Much Interested in This as in the Gun.

"One of the strange, indirect results of the Boer war may be the perfecting of a practical flying machine," said a gentleman who has a fondness for mechanical problems. "The man who has come nearest doing it is Mr. Hiram S. Maxim, the inventor of the Maxim automatic gun. Eight or nine years ago he began an elaborate series of experiments on his fine private estate near Kensington, England. Roughly described, his machine was an enormous kite supplied with a propeller run by a steam engine, the theory being that it would be sustained in flight by atmospheric pressure. He constructed a two-mile railroad track, along which the 'aeroplane,' as he called it, was to run, getting up enough velocity to enable it to leap into space, and then he built several full-sized models.

"Mr. Maxim is an accomplished mechanical engineer, and he went about the work in a thorough scientific fashion, feeling his way and correcting defects as he went along. Of course, such experimenting was frightfully expensive, and, at the end of three years, when he seemed to be just on the verge of success, he was obliged to stop for lack of funds. He was too sensible a man to try to capitalize a flying machine company, so he quietly announced that he was going back to gunmaking and, when he accumulated enough money, would take a fresh start at the aeroplane.

"Since then business has been brisk with his house, and during the last six months in particular the British government has spent huge sums in purchasing his automatic gun. Meanwhile the United States has patronized him to the extent of near a quarter of a million, and no doubt his coffers are no doubt pretty nearly refilled. It would not surprise me now to hear of him resuming work at any time on his flying machine. He has said repeatedly that it was the one great dream of his life."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

The Bellboy's Prospective Revenge.

"Some day when I have accumulated a stake," said one of the bright bellboys at the Blossom House the other day, "I'm going to have some fun."

"What are you going to do?" a bystander asked.

"I am simply going to some big hotel in Chicago or St. Louis and live for a day," and the boy paused to let the remark soak in.

"And that's your idea of a good time, is it?" queried the curious listener.

"Hold on. I'm not through yet. I am going to the hotel with three big grips, and I am going to make the bellboy carry all of them up to the room for me. I won't even carry the smallest one. Then as soon as I am in my room I am going to have some ice water. I will not ring for ice water, but for a bellboy, and after he has climbed to the fifth floor—bellboys are not permitted to use the elevators, you know, and I shall not take a room lower than the fifth floor—when he has climbed up there I shall tell him I want some ice water.

"I will drink all the ice water I can and pour the rest in the cuspidor. Then I will ring for more ice water. Then I will order a cocktail served in my room. I don't drink, but there must be variety in my scheme. Then I will decide to take a Turkish bath and will call a boy to take my grip down to the bathroom. When I return I will ring for more ice water.

"I will insist on having the same bellboy serve me all the time, and I will keep him chasing around until he will curse me at every step. Then when I am ready to leave, and he is happy to think he shall never see my cursed face again, I will give him a dollar. You know I couldn't think of putting a boy to all that trouble without rewarding him, because I have been through the mill myself. What I have just described happens to a bellboy every day of his life—all except getting the dollar when it is over."—Kansas City Times.

—TESTIMONIALS:—

Union City, Tenn., June, 20, 99.—Dr. Sadie F. Porter; I have used your medicine and find it to be as you have advertised it. I only used your hair preparation twice and my hair began to grow and stopped falling ont. My hair is now growing beautifully. Before I began using your preparation I tried everyhing I heard of, but nothing proved successful but your Magic Hair Grower. I will also accept an agency for your medicine. I have had several calls for your medicine and have recommended it to my sister, at Fort Smith, Ark. She will also send for some of the remedies. Yorus for success.
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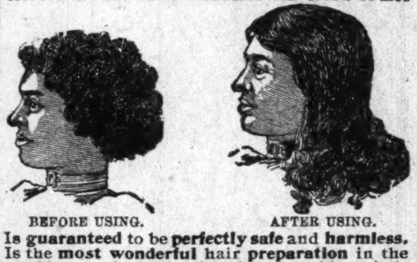
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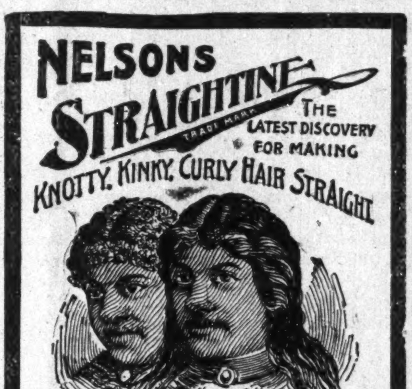
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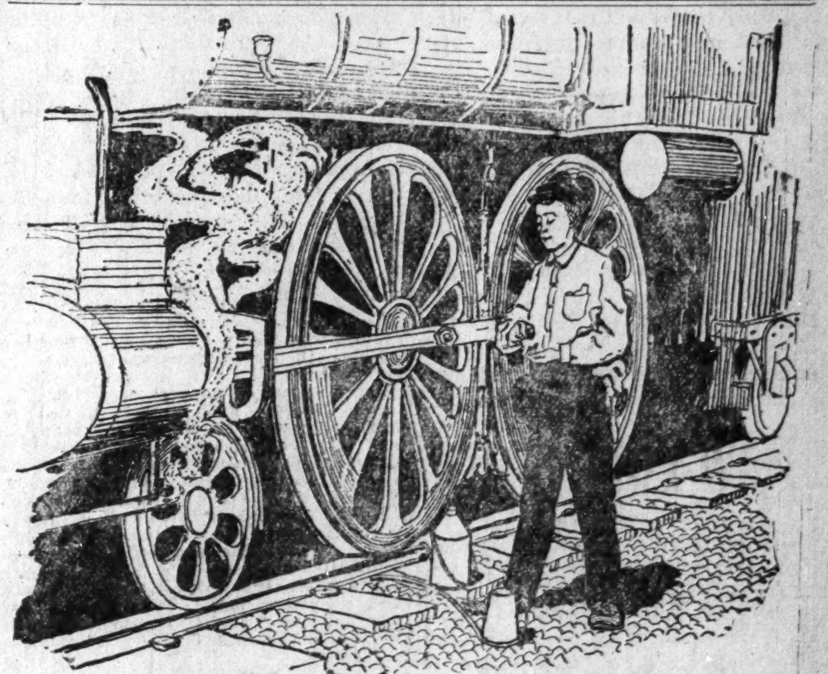

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Mrs. Ingram, of Rhode Island, is on the sick list.

Mr. Ira Clay and Mrs. Sallie Brown both of Blake are quite ill.

Mr. Rufus Allison, of Anderson, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. Frank Pauley has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Cincinnati and Spencer.

Mr. David Primus and Miss Ada Hill of Connersville were married last Tuesday evening Rev. Wakefield officiating.

Miss Mary Davis, of Franklin, Ind., spent Sunday in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Douglass street.

Mrs. Anna Boyd who has been rooming with Mrs. Maggie McClain of Blackford street is moving to 619 Blackford street.

"A warm member" Alonzo Gayton. He will appear with the Elite concert company March 20, at Cleveland Club Hall.

Mr. Will Davis a prosperous young man of this city is soon to be wed, to a charming young lady who moved here recently from Princeton, Ind.

Mrs. Alice Quinn, of Decatur, Ill., was called here last week owing to the illness of her mother-in-law Mrs. Virginia Quinn of Rhode Island street.

Mrs. J. W. Vaughn left last week for an extended visit to her mother-in-law in Colorado. She will visit several cities in California before returning for health.

The Elite Concert company will close their concert March 20, with a grand ball. A most select program has been arranged for this part of the entertainment.

Don't fail to hear them sing Miss Victoria Woodfork, Miss Eva Turner, Miss Rose Westin, Miss Patsy Dean, Elite concert company at Cleveland Hall March 20. Tickets on sale a Malone's barber shop, Timberlake and Sellers, Taylors and the Favorite.

Ten minutes with Bathoveen, Miss Jennie Miller an Irshman and his cake walk, Miss Mary Vancleave Elite concert company Cleveland Club Hall March 20.

The following members of Deborah Temple No. 3, are on the sick list. Mrs. Belle Kennedy 927 Rhode Island street, Mrs. Annie Brown, Callie Watkins, and Vins Hubbard.

Mrs. Dora Jameson, of Winchester, Ind., is the guest of A. Myrtle Wallace, in North Senate avenue. She leaves today for Monmouth, Ill., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wallace.

Mrs. J. T. Williams of 1121 E. Eleventh street has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sarah Carter, of New Orleans, La. The occasion of this visit was the meeting of the two sisters in 62 years. It was no doubt a happy union which we congratulate.

Mr. Sim Ford and son Will, have opened an ice cream parlor and confectionery on Indiana avenue. They are quite well known and highly respected, and deserve a liberal share of our patronage.

Mrs. J. T. Williams returned on the 10th to her home on E. Eleventh street, from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sarah Carter of New Orleans, La., of whom she had not seen in 62 years. It was no doubt, a happy meeting.

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The meeting of the Evangelic Rescue and Manual Training Society held its electorial meeting Wednesday evening last, to elect delegates to the National Evangelic Industrial convention which is to be held in Midway, Ky., in Aug. 1900. The meeting was well considered and the Rev. J. H. Washington and Rev. Wm. Patterson was elected delegates. Preperationis are now under way for a State convention to be held some where in Indiana, in May 1900.

A. E. Gramby.

The most talked of man in Indianapolis. On the bridge of the Palaise de Vandyke, and directing the forces in line 344 Indiana Avenue—The Man with the Vandyke.

Old Friends.

Mr. John W. Vogel, the well known popular theatrical man never missess an opportunity to call on his old friend and playmate in boy hood days, Mr. James Vaughn. They were boys to gether in Chillicothe, O., and have been successful in getting "the money" in their chosen profession. Mr. Vogel in the theatrical world, now sole owner and manager of Vogel and Denning's Mammoth Minstrels which played at the Park Theatre last week.

The Grand Lodge Will Promenade

The Grand Lodge of Buffaloes which is made up of representatives from the States of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and New York will give a grand promenade at Cleveland Club Hall, Tuesday evening, April 3. Grand Prelate Stapp states that no pains will be spared by the committee appointed to make this a grand affair. Representatives from St Louis, Karsas City, Chicago, Toledo, Columbus and New York City are expected to be present.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Cashing Drafts Abroad.

"The continental banking methods are a great surprise to Americans," said a resident of New Orleans who has just rturned from a trip abroad. "When I was in Paris last month I met a friend one day who had an English draft for £100 on one of the largest banks in the city and wanted to get the money. He had nobody to identify him, but said half jokingly that he was going to try for it anyhow,

"We were shown upstairs to a large reception room, set aside especially for customers, and presently a messenger came in and took the draft. About a dozen other people were also waiting in the room, and after a delay of ten minutes a well-dressed young man came to the door and bawled out in a loud voice: 'Mr. John Smith!' My friend (call him John Smith for short) got up and was handed a bundle of bank notes. No questions were asked, and for all the bank people knew he might have been Mr. Paul Kruger, of Pretoria, or Mr. Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, or Mr. Dooley, of Archey road.

"I was astonished, and in going out I took occasion to ask the well-dressed young gentleman whether the bank wasn't taking desperate chances doing business in that catch-as-catch-can fashion. 'And why?' he inquired opening his eyes. I tried to explain, and he shrugged his shoulders. 'We have never had any losses,' he said."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

"What Is It?"

Go directly to nature rather than to books, and find out for yourself rather than ask some one. But you will need to use books somewhat, and in this department we prefer to have you ask questions about something in which you are especially interested rather than to tell you much of things you have never seen.

"What is it?" you will doubtless exclaim when you find a new specimen. Find out for yourself if possible; but, if not, then ask your father, mother, teacher, or some friend. In this way you may be doing good missionary work. Perhaps others in your neighborhood will become interested, and enjoy taking closer observation of many heretofore unobserved beauties in the world of nature. If you so desire, mail any specimen that puzzles you to Edward F. Biglow, Stamford, Connecticut, inclosing stamped and self-addressed envelope for answer, and he will endeavor to help you. State when and how you found it, together with other particulars that will aid in identification.—January St. Nicholas.

Bowlder Monument.

An odd document will be shipped from Bar Harbor, Maine, to this city soon, where it will be placed above the grave in Rose Hill of William B. Howard, who was one of the pioneers of Chicago and a millionaire. The memorial of a bowlder taken from the Mount Desert Hills. It weighs about 100 tons, is conical and will not be dressed other than to have Mr. Howard's name carved upon it.

The decedent built Mossley Hall, the finest villa in Bar Harbor, some years ago, and was the most lavish entertainer of his time. He was a contemporary of the late John De Koven, and was one of the first railroad builders of the west.—Chicago Chronicle.

England's Hebrew Soldiers.

There are quite a number of Hebrew soldiers fighting with the British troops in South Africa. Sixteen Jewish officers and nearly 200 men are to be numbered among the regulars and colonial troops.

The Telltale Countenance.

"Madge, you've been riding with Mr. Jubbs."

"How do you know?"

"Because you've got your automobile face on."—Chicago Record.

Automobile Has Journals.

Austria has one automobile paper, Belgium two, Great Britain three and the United States seven or eight.

Allowed to Steal It.

The theft of electricity is not a crime in Germany, there being no express law against it.

GOOD LUCK to all. One boy made $500 by investing 10c. One woman made over $1000 in one month; full particulars 10c. J. R. Donan, Clark Station, Kentucky.

Lucy Butler vs Geo. Butler } State of Indiana, Marion Co., ss: in the Superior Court of Marion Co., in the State of Indiana
No. 60130. Complaint for divorce.

Be It Known. That on the 7th day of March 1900 the above named plaintiff, by her attorney filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant and the said plaintiff, having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant George Butler is not a resident of the State of Indiana; that said action is for divorce and the said defendant is a necessary party then to and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 2nd day of May, 1900,

Now, Therefore, By order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 2d day of May, 1900, the same being the 27th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in April 1900, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

George B. Elliott, Clerk.
J. T. V. Hill, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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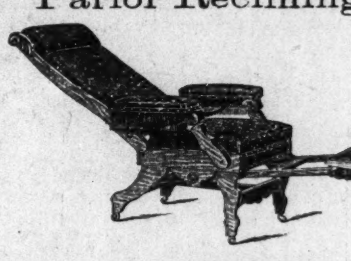

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